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Attorney Docket No.

13048:12

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

Mike A. Primm

Title: Method and System for a Set of Network Appliances Which Can Be Connected to Provide Enhanced Collaboration, Scalability and Reliability

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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Descriptive title of the Invention
Background of the Invention
Brief Summary of the Invention
Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
Detailed Description
Claim(s)
Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages] 2
(including Supplemental Declaration)
a. ☐ Unexecuted
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application
See 37 CFR §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)/
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of
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10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/ PTO-1449
_____ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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☐ Statement filed in prior application
Status still proper and desired
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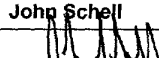
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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2002

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. Basic Filing Fee

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	740	201	370	Utility Filing Fee	\$ 370.00
106	330	206	165	Design Filing Fee	\$
107	510	207	255	Plant Filing Fee	\$
108	740	208	370	Reissue Filing Fee	\$
114	160	214	80	Provisional Filing Fee	\$
Subtotal (1)					\$370.00

2. Extra Claim Fees For Utility and Reissue

Claims		Extra		Fee (below)		Fee Paid	
Total	31 -20** =	11	x	\$ 18/9	=	\$ 99.00	
Indep.	5 - 3** =	2	x	\$ 84/42	=	\$ 84.00	
Multiple Dependent						\$	
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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)				
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20			
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3			
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent			
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
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3. Additional Fees

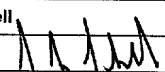
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late fee or oath	\$
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	Request for Reexamination	\$
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
113	1840*	113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	\$
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	\$
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	\$
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
138	1510	138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	\$
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$

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